T.2020 virtual lab
Student lab booking howto

Quick links:

- Virtual machine booking: https://vlabbooking.vdi.ict.unipd.it
- Downloading the client or accessing the virtual machine via HTML: https://vlab.vdi.ict.unipd.it

This document explains how a student can book a virtual laboratory machine provided by the T.2020 project, supported by the School of Engineering of the University of Padova. The virtual laboratory is a remote workspace (a virtual machine or VM) that you can access from your computer. In order to ensure a high level of performance the laboratory needs to be booked (similarly to what happens for real labs). Students need to book the virtual machine for personal study activities, while bookings for the lectures using the lab facilities are done by the instructors. To access the virtual machine please refer to the dedicated guide.

To book a VM for personal study activities follow these steps:

1. Go to the web site https://vlabbooking.vdi.ict.unipd.it and enter your SSO credentials.
2. Click on Prenotazioni/bookings in the menu on the left.
3. Click on Prenota/book
4. Select the date and time and click on the corresponding green spot to book. Every booking lasts one hour (you can book several consecutive hours if you plan to work for a long time).

5. Confirm your choice.

6. After confirmation the selected slot will be marked with a red spot.
7. If you change your plans and you are not going to use a VM that you had booked please delete the booking. To do so, click on the red spot and confirm you wish to cancel the booking.